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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GUTHRIE, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & CO., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & CO., 180 & 182, Leadenhall Street.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GUTHRIE, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO.—and American Ports generally.—BEAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

CHINA.—SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, and other ports. Also, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DECREES OF 17TH AND 28TH MARCH, 1848.

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 FRANCES. RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 FRANCES.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.

LONDON AGENCY.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHR. DE GUIGNÉ, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman.—E. R. BELLING, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

NOW READY.

PENG-SHUI, or, THE FUNDAMENTALS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION. In three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, July 24, 1875.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LAND AND BUILDINGS.

AT HONGKONG:—

INLAND LOT 82.—The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messrs A. Heard & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound.

The Ground below the masonry retaining wall of the above, abutting on the Queen's Road.

Annual Crown rent, \$390.48.

MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI.—First-class and extensive Godowns.

Annual Crown rent, \$324.

INLAND LOT 591.—Situated on the Bonham Road and one of the finest sites for Villa residences in the Colony.

Annual Crown rent, \$79.78.

FARM LOT 17, POKFULUM, adjoining Messrs Butterfield & Swire's premises.

Annual Crown rent, \$25.

AT KOWLOONG:—

MARINE LOT 4.—With a frontage of 100 feet on the Praya, and with an area of 30,000 feet.

Reduced Annual Crown rent, \$10.

AT YOKOHAMA:—

LOTS No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement.

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an eight-roomed Dwelling House, detached, with Garden all round, Offices, Godowns, Servants' Quarters and Outhouses. Area 1,064 Taubos of 86 square feet.

Annual Ground rent, \$263.78.

No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Flood Silk Press, Compressor's Quarters, Stabling and Fire Engine House. Area, 554 Taubos.

Ground rent, \$154.97 per annum.

Applications for purchase, or further information, to be made to

J. WHITTALL,

T. G. LINSTED,

Trustees A. Heard & Co.'s Estate,

23, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 1, 1876.

SAYLE & Co. have opened their first delivery of New Goods for the coming Season, to which they invite special attention.

Ladies' and Children's Ready-made Costumes in a variety of Styles.

Morning Wrappers in Embroidered Linen, Printed, Cambric, White Brilliante and Muslin.

French Toilet Jackets. Richly Embroidered Cambric Skirts.

A Large Assortment of Dress Materials in all the newest designs.

French Millinery of the latest fashions.

Boys' Holland Suits & Pinafores. Ladies' Underclothing.

Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

A fresh supply of the "Little Wanzler" Sewing Machines.

Agents for Hongkong: SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

200 Cases OLARET from BORDEAUX.

Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL.

A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary Reference.

BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEWS.

Price: \$3.

Shanghai, KELLY & Co.

Hongkong, "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex "OCEANIC."

THIS Season's American HAMS and BACON in prime condition. Smoked.

Golden Gate Baker's EXTRA FLOUR in Barrels and Tins.

MADEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Hongkong, February 19, 1876.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)

Pints, \$16 " (2 ")

5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY.

\$12 per case (1 dozen.)

For Sale by HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura.

A. MACG. HEATON.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have entered into Co-partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS.

E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings,

Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

NOTICE.

WE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanol. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorised to sign by procurator in Tongkin.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

Intimations.

STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £250,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China, Japan, California, &c., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

Note.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, one fourth of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year.

In the Goods of CAPTAIN LAWRENCE YOUNG, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd day of April, 1876.

And all Persons being indebted to the said Estate are requested to Pay to the Undersigned their several Debts without delay.

STEPHENS & HOLMES,

Solicitors for the Executors.

2, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 22, 1876.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE

"SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE"

IT WILL BE THE

CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA

and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION

MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE

ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

IS OBTAINABLE.

Intimations.

LOST.

ON THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, a Liver and White Suffolk SPANIEL, answer to the name of "SAMBO." Who may bring the same to the Office of DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., will be suitably Rewarded.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

DIVIDEND Warrants for the Dividend to Dec. 31/75, at the rate of \$10 per share, can be obtained at the Office on or after 28th February.

By Order,

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

No. 2, Club Chambers,

Hongkong, February 28, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned beg respectfully to inform the Public that they have established themselves as

BUTCHERS AND GENERAL COMPRADORES,

At No. 1, Graham Street,

And are prepared to Supply Fresh and Salt Provisions and Stores; also, WINES, SPIRITS and ALES of every description.

MATHEW & Co.

Hongkong, March 26, 1876.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS against the Estate of the late A. MARCUS DAILY, and all Persons indebted to the same, are requested to communicate immediately with the Undersigned.

H. LOWCOCK,

Executor.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

PILOTAGE.

VESSELS inward bound can secure Pilots from Reef Island, from this date.

Outward bound Vessels can secure FIRST CLASS PILOTS by applying to the Undersigned at Praya Central, No. 29.

The Pilot-boat's Flag is No. 5 at the main-mast.

H. F. STUART,

Hongkong, April 5, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th Instant, at 2 p.m.,

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, GOODWILL, FURNITURE & FIXTURES of the well-known public house called the "BRITISH HOTEL," Queen's Road.

The Furniture will be sold in lots.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. GUEDES, Jr., Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"K'WANGTUNG,"

Capt. F. ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR COOKTOWN AND SYDNEY.

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer

"NORMANBY"

will be despatched as above on or about the 1st Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS"

will be despatched on or about the 7th April.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE AND SYDNEY.

The Steamer

"CHEVION"

Captain WATT, will be despatched as above on or about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Steamship

"QUANGSE"

Capt. JONES, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 29th Proximo, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 21, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A-1 American Ship

"CHARTER OAK,"

SMITH, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A-1 British Ship

"MARGARITE,"

JAMES OWEN, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, March 27, 1876.

Intimations.

COAL DEPOT.

COALS of every description supplied to Steamers by the Underigned.
Orders may be left at the Godowns, Wanchi, with Mr. J. MACLEOD, or at Long An Yon, Kwongshing, Praya.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1875. my1

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

Essen (Germany).

Sole Agent for China,

F. PEIL,

HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, COLOMBO (Germany.)

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON.

The Steamship

"NORDEN"

Captain JENSEN, will leave for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 29th, at Noon.

For "Treasure" Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. mc29

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Company's Steamship

"IRAOUADY,"

Captain GAUVAIN, will be despatched for SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 29th inst., at 8 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. mc29

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.)

The Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"

Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 3rd Proximo, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. HEATON,

Agent.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. ap8

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A Special Agency of the Company has been opened in London, under the Management of Mr. WILHELM SCHMIDT, at 8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill.

By Order,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. ap28

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Room, Praya, on

FRIDAY,

the 31st March, 1876, at Noon,—

Silk and Alpaca Umbrellas, Eau de Cologne, Aromatic Eau de Cologne, Toilet Vinegar, Tooth Brushes, Crystal Finger Plates and Handles, Glazing Tools, Gauging Rods, Walkden's Black Writing Ink, Shoe Blacking, &c., &c.

Also,

A Large Treasury Chest.

25 cases Champagne Vineyard Cognac.

25 " F. Courvoisier and Oulrier's Cognac.

25 " Chateau La Rose by Lopes Dubie & Co.

25 " Swaine Board & Co's Old Tom.

100 Rifles.

50 Pistols.

And,

2 North China PONIES, will go in single or double harness.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

The Lot or Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, March 28, 1876. mc31

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

March 28, *Palos*, American gunboat, 306, W. R. Bridgman, Shanghai Mar. 23.

March 28, *Nord*, French barque, 347, Auvant, Keelung Mar. 23, Coal—CAR-

LOWITZ & Co.

March 28, *Ningpo*, British steamer, 761, Rayner, Shanghai Mar. 24, General—

STIMMEN & Co.

March 28, *Tehran*, Brit. steamer, 1667, Johnson, Shanghai Mar. 24, Mails and

General.—P. O. S. N. Co.

March 28, *Alaca*, Brit. steamer, 1046, S. D. Sheller, Yokohama, Mails and

General.—P. O. S. N. Co.

March 28, *Eleanor*, British barque, 433, Johnson, Swatow Mar. 26, Ballast.—H. K.

March 28, *F. H. Dreyer*, German barque, 830, W. Vossat, Cardiff Nov. 21, Coal.—

W. FUSTAT & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 28, *Esmeralda*, for Amoy.

28, *Irene*, for Wampoa.

28, *Ningpo*, for Canton.

28, *Aia*, for Saigon.

28, *Biga*, for Saigon.

28, *Nord*, for Haiphong.

28, *Mongolia*, for Shanghai.

28, *Flamingo*, for S'pore and Penang.

CLEARED.

Hermann, for Manila.

Edmond Gressler, for Takao.

Wm. Phillips, for Bangkok.

Kwangshing, for Swatow, &c.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.—Per *Tehran*, from Shanghai: Mr. Bonny, Mrs. McNair, Mrs. Goodrich, and 42 Chinese.

Per *Malacca*, from Yokohama, Messrs D. McCarthy, J. Townsend, P. Driscoll, two distressed seamen, 2 European deck and 7 Chinese.

Per *Ningpo*, 70 Chinese.

Departed.—Per *Flamingo*, 400 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The American gunboat *Palos* reports: thick weather and strong monsoon the whole passage.

The French barque *Noemi* reports: from Keelung to the Lammocks had very thick weather and calms, thence to port strong N.E. winds and heavy rains and sea.

The British steamer *Ningpo* reports: first part of passage variable winds mostly from Southward with very thick weather until reaching the Lammocks yesterday, thence to port moderate N.E. winds and squally weather. Passed the *Tanis* yesterday morning off the Lammocks, bound North.

The British barque *Eleanor* reports: fine weather throughout.

The German barque *F. H. Dreyer* reports: passed the Equator Dec. 20th, Meridian of Cape Jan. 15th, Prince Edward's Island on 20th, Keelung Island on 27th. From 22nd Feb. to 2nd Mar. in the Ombay Pass was in company with the German barque *Wilhelm Homeyer*, of Wolgast, from Cronstadt to Glasses Dock 132 days. Passed the Dampier Straits on 12th Mar. and the Ballintang on 25th.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 6, *Annie Braginton*, from New York to Shanghai.

Jan. 6, *Ottercap*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 6, *Lycka Till*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 10, *Echo*, from London to Hongkong.

Jan. 11, *Titan*, from Penarth to Hongkong.

Jan. 13, *Antipodes*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 17, *Alex. McNeil*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 17, *Onward*, from Liverpool to Hongkong.

Jan. 19, *Sophie*, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Jan. 20, *Forward Ho*, from London to Yokohama, &c.

Jan. 22, *Flintshire* (str.), from London to Penang, &c.

Jan. 24, *Victoria* (str.), from Liverpool to Manila.

Jan. 31, *Lord Macaulay*, from Newport to Hongkong.

Feb. 1, *Neachus* (str.), from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Feb. 2, *Evelyn*, from London to Hongkong.

Feb. 4, *Undine*, from London to Shanghai.

Feb. 6, *Candia* (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Feb. 6, *Paul Marie*, from London to Shanghai.

Feb. 6, *Scotia*, from London to Hongkong.

Feb. 6, *Orchis* (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Feb. 6, *Kaisow*, from London to Hongkong.

Feb. 8, *Olympia* (str.), from Hamburg to Shanghai.

Feb. 17, *Glenartney* (str.), from London to Shanghai.

Feb. 17, *Agamemnon* (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Feb. 17, *Naples* (str.), from London to China.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At London.—Steamers via Suez Canal.

Sumatra. Lorne.

Russia. Galley of Lorne.

Viking. Fleurs Castle.

Glenlyon.

Sailing Vessels.

Cashmere. Ada.

Moss Glen.

At Liverpool.

Antenor (str.) Glancous (str.)

Oregon.

CARGOES.

Inwards.—Per *Malacca*, from Yokohama for London—\$510,528 in Treasure; for Singapore \$100,000 in Treasure; for Hongkong 1,999 pkgs. Sundries.

Outwards.—Per *Diomed*, sailed Mar. 24, Hongkong to London, 10,703 lbs. Congon, 1,454 lbs. Souchong, and 30 bales Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For SAIGON.—

Per *NORDEN*, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *IRAOUADY*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 29th inst.

For MANILA.—

Per Ship *HERMANN*, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday, the 30th inst.

For BANGKOK.—

Per *RAJANATHANUHAH*, at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, the 31st inst.

Instead of as previously notified.

For COCKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, AND SYDNEY.—

Per *CHELOT*, at 3.30 p.m. on Friday, the 31st inst.

Mails will also be made up for all parts of East Australia and Tasmania.

Private ship rates.

For MANILA.—

Per *ESMERALDA*, at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, the 3rd April.

For YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.—

Per *QUANGSE*, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 12th April.

For HONOLULU.—The Bark *COLOMBO*, Postponed till further notice.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet *THE HERAN*, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 30th inst.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, 29th inst.

5 p.m., Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m., Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 30th inst.

7 a.m., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m., Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents to extra Postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m., Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General.

General Post Office, Hongkong, March 16, 1876. mc30

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet *BELGIO*, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 1st April, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:—

2 p.m., Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m., Post Office closes.

2.30 p.m., Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra Postage until

2.50 p.m., when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed for this route, and if not fully prepaid will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

The charge for Registry is 8 cents in Hongkong Stamps, and 10 cents in U.S. Stamps to those places only the names of which are printed in Italics. To all the other places named correspondence cannot be Registered through, but only to San Francisco (8 cents).

The following are the charges on Correspondence thus sent:—

Per half ounce.

Hongkong Stamps.

U.S. cents.

Canada, British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, Vancouver's Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New Providence, &c., can be posted for Canada, the West Indies, and other places named below, if sufficient American stamps are added to prepay them from San Francisco to destination. American Stamps are sold at this Office.

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Per half ounce.

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SUPPLEMENT
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 28th MARCH, 1876.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor age. | Captain. | Flag and Rig. | Tons. | Date of Arrival. | Consignees or Agents. | Destination. | Remarks. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Steamers | | | | | | | | |
| Altona | 3 h | Muller | Ger. str. | 1179 | Mar. 23 | Wm. Fustau & Co. | Saigon | |
| Belgia | 3 h | Metcalf | Brit. str. | 1716 | Mar. 20 | P. M. S. S. Co. | Y'hama & S. F. cisco | With Mails |
| Candia | 5 c | Thompson | Brit. str. | 1342 | Mar. 27 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Y'hama and Hiogo | 1st prox. |
| Cheviot | 2 h | Watt | Brit. str. | 764 | Mar. 19 | Landstein & Co. | Cooktown & Sydney | about 30th |
| Cyphrenes | 5 h | Wood | Brit. str. | 1280 | Mar. 20 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Norden | 5 c | Jensen | Dan. str. | 778 | Mar. 23 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Saigon | |
| Flamingo | 5 h | Couche | Brit. str. | 1209 | Mar. 14 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Sapora and Penang | 28th, 2 p.m. |
| Gonia | 4 h | Corrigan | Brit. str. | 1216 | Mar. 25 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| Iraonuddy | 4 h | Gauvain | Feb. str. | 2440 | Mar. 24 | Messageries Maritimes | Shanghai | Ab'deen Dock |
| Killarney | 4 h | O'Neill | Brit. str. | 1066 | Mar. 25 | Landstein & Co. | | |
| Kwangtung | 5 h | Ashton | Brit. str. | 491 | Mar. 25 | Douglas Lapraik & Co. | East Coast | |
| Lord of the Isles | 2 c | Cowie | Brit. str. | 1846 | Mar. 22 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Norna | 2 h | Walker | Brit. str. | 606 | Feb. 24 | Kwok Acheong | Haiphong | |
| Pawtuxet | 4 h | Hansen | Amer. str. | 280 | June 18 | Aug. Heard & Co. | | Laid up |
| Rajah | 5 c | Hopkins | Brit. str. | 359 | Mar. 22 | Hop King | Swatow | McD.'s Ship |
| Rajanattianuhar | 5 c | Hopkins | Brit. str. | 933 | Mar. 23 | Yuen Fat Hong | Bangkok | |
| Riga | 4 c | Clark | Brit. str. | 921 | Mar. 23 | Hop King | Saigon | |
| Vottung | 2 h | | Brit. str. | 324 | June 9 | Kwok Acheong | | Repairing |
| Sailing Vessels | | | | | | | | |
| Alden Besse | 7 c | Noyes | Amer. bk. | 842 | Mar. 10 | Rozario & Co. | Honolulu | |
| Annie Gray | 4 c | Moore | Brit. sh. | 727 | Mar. 9 | Rozario & Co. | Vancouver's Island | |
| Angus | 3 h | Rijs | Ger. bg. | 274 | Mar. 3 | Edyard Schellhaas & Co. | Hien-tsin | |
| Iuta Cano | 2 h | Lange | Siam. bk. | 340 | Mar. 7 | Chinese | | |
| Charter Oak | 4 c | Smith | Amer. sh. | 963 | Nov. 11 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | New York | |
| Christina A. P. | 8 h | Federico | Amer. sch. | 175 | Jan. 8 | Order | | Repairing |
| Colombo | 2 c | Heuer | Brit. bk. | 364 | Feb. 8 | Russell & Co. | Honolulu | 4th April |
| Edmond Gressier | 2 h | Fauquet | Fch. bk. | 300 | Mar. 4 | Landstein & Co. | Pakao | |
| Edward James | 4 c | Forbes | Amer. bk. | 529 | Mar. 16 | Rozario & Co. | Portland (Oregon) | |
| Fanny | 8 c | Rousal | Fch. sh. | 1138 | Mar. 8 | Landstein & Co. | Bangkok | |
| Forward | 3 c | Strachan | Brit. bk. | 748 | Mar. 8 | Rozario & Co. | Vancouver's Island | |
| Garibaldi | 7 c | Hildebrandt | Brit. sch. | 148 | Dec. 18 | Frazar & Co. | Saigon | |
| Hermann | 4 h | Noyes | Amer. bk. | 670 | Dec. 17 | Rozario & Co. | Portland | |
| James Vinicombe | 7 c | Bambach | Ger. sh. | 848 | Feb. 26 | Melchers & Co. | Manila | |
| Johann Smidt | 7 c | McPherson | Brit. sh. | 638 | Feb. 4 | Ebell & Co. | Manila | |
| Jonathan Chase | 7 c | Bohkar | Ger. bk. | 434 | Mar. 20 | Wieler & Co. | Manila | Costan Dock |
| Lathley Rich | 5 k | Curtis | Amer. bk. | 693 | Mar. 20 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Margaret | 3 c | Lewis | Amer. sh. | 1327 | Feb. 21 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | San Francisco | 4th April |
| Mary Whitridge | 7 h | Owens | Brit. sh. | 864 | Mar. 17 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Montego | 3 c | Cutler | Amer. sh. | 862 | Mar. 16 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Montego | 8 h | Ruwald | Brit. bk. | 464 | Mar. 16 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| Nigline | 4 k | Griffiths | Brit. bk. | 316 | Mar. 26 | Edyard Schellhaas & Co. | | |
| Nightingale | 4 c | Ahlmann | Ger. bk. | 320 | Feb. 14 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | Hamburg | |
| Noemi | 3 c | Palmer | Amer. sh. | 722 | Mar. 17 | Russell & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Northampton | 8 k | Aucam | Feb. bk. | 347 | Mar. 28 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Palas | 7 h | Baralay | Brit. sh. | 1161 | Mar. 4 | Adamson, Bell & Co. | | |
| Samuel G. Reed | 4 k | Ballebr | Ger. bk. | 421 | Mar. 25 | Siemssen & Co. | | |
| Sydenham | 3 c | White | Amer. sh. | 650 | Dec. 18 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | Portland (Oregon) | 4th April |
| Union | 4 c | Bristow | Brit. sh. | 1062 | Feb. 26 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | San Francisco | |
| Villa de Rivadavia | 4 c | Meriochevarria | Span. sch. | 152 | Mar. 4 | Romedios & Co. | Yloilo via Manila | |
| Wm. Phillips | 4 c | Camus | Span. bg. | 261 | Mar. 17 | Brandao & Co. | | |
| | 7 c | Heley | Amer. sch. | 593 | Mar. 10 | Captain | | |
| WHAMPOA | | | | | | | | |
| Formosa | | Schweer | Ger. bk. | 282 | Mar. 22 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| Haze | | Wilkinson | Amer. sh. | 664 | Mar. 2 | Vogel, Hagedorn & Co. | New York | |
| Iao | | Bannan | Ger. bk. | 353 | Mar. 15 | Siemssen & Co. | | |
| Irene | | Hansen | Ger. sch. | 276 | Mar. 28 | Carlowitz & Co. | | |
| Marion | | Hoves | Amer. sch. | 386 | Mar. 24 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | |
| CANTON | | | | | | | | |
| Amoy | | Drewes | Brit. str. | 814 | Mar. 24 | Siemssen & Co. | Shanghai | |
| Ningpo | | Rayner | Brit. str. | 761 | Mar. 28 | Siemssen & Co. | Shanghai | |

Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

| Vessel's Name. | Anchor age. | Flag. | Class. | Tons. | Gun. | H. P. | Date of Arrival. | Commandr. |
|------------------|----------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Ariadne | 6 c | German | corvette | 1400 | ... | ... | Mar. 14 | Kühne |
| Audacious | 6 h | British | iron-clad (flag-ship) | 6750 | 14 | 800 | Feb. 27 | Colomb |
| Bayan | 6 c | Russian | corvette | 2000 | ... | ... | Mar. 6 | Boyle |
| Flamer | 4 k | British | aux. naval hospital | ... | ... | ... | ... | D. M. Insp. Gen. Morgan |
| Frolic | 6 h | British | gun vessel | 462 | 4 | 100 | ... | C. E. Buckle |
| Kestrel | 6 h | British | gun vessel | 462 | 4 | 100 | Mar. 15 | C. B. Theobald |
| Moonsee | 6 k | British | military hospital | 2591 | ... | ... | ... | Capt. Becker |
| Palas | 6 c | American | gunboat | 305 | ... | ... | Mar. 28 | W. R. Bridgeman |
| Philetia | 6 h | British | gun vessel | 404 | ... | ... | Feb. 27 | Francis Stirling |
| Victor Emanuel | 6 h | British | Commodore's flag ship | 3087 | 2 | ... | ... | Commodore Parish |
| Vigilant | 6 h | British | despatch vessel | 650 | 2 | 250 | Mar. 25 | H. C. D. Ryder |
| At Canton | | | | | | | | |
| Egeria | | British | steam sloop | 727 | 4 | 120 | Mar. 20 | W. F. Castle |

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT.

Mar. 18, 1876.

Albert Victor
Chun Sheng
*Yesso
Fu Sheng
Midge
*Palas
Parana
Southern Queen

for Shanghai
British steamer
for Hongkong
British steamer
British gunboat
German barque
for Shanghai
British barque

SHANGHAI SHIPPING IN HARBOUR.

Mar. 18, 1876.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Adon
*Amoy
Appin
*China
Europe
Fire Queen
Fusiyama
Glennara
Hankow

Chinese
British
British
German
British
American
American
British

Hankow
Hiroshima Maru
Hoan
Hoogy
Howang
Hupeh
Little Orphan
Paoting
Patroclus
Plymouth Rock
Shantung
Szechuen
Teheran
Tunsin
Yehsin
Yueching

Japanese
American
French
Chinese
American
American
British
American
American
British
British
Chinese
Chinese

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS.
Adele
Ceres
Cuba

American schooner
British barque
British barque

Eliza Shaw
Freestrad
Gesine Bruns
Kronprindsessen
Leucadia
Madame Demorest
Oscar Vidal
Titania
Tokatga
Uranus
Vesta
Warden Appleby
Windhover

MEN-OF-WAR.

Ashuelot
Kearsarge
La Clôcherie
Monocacy
*Palas
Tennessee
Thalia
Yantic

British ship
British schooner
German barque
Danish barque
for London
British barque
British barque
for New York
British ship
Norw. brig
American brig
British brig
British ship
American corvette
American corvette
French corvette
American corvette
American gunboat
American corvette
British corvette
American gun vessel

* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.

HONGKONG, March 29, 1874.
 (Taken at Messrs. Telford & Co.'s Printing
 Queen's Road.)
 THYANOMETER.—A.M., 7.5.1
 Do. 4.5.0
 Do. Maximum, 5.5.0
 Do. Minimum, 4.5.0
 Do. Mean, over night,
 BAROMETER.—A.M., 30.0
 Do. 29.5

Mails.



STEAM FOR
Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle,
Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi,
Ancona, Venice, Mediter-
ranean Ports, Southampton
and London;

Also,
Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"TERRELL," Captain A. H. JOHNSON, with
Her Majesty's Mail, Passengers, and
Cargo, will leave for the above places,
on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at
Noon.

CARGO will be received on board until
Monday, 2nd April, at 2 p.m. on the 29th inst.
For particulars regarding Freight and
Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s
Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES
ARE REQUIRED.

A written declaration of the Contents and
Value of the Packages for the Overland Route
is required by the Egyptian Government, and
must be delivered by the Shippers to the Com-
pany's Agents with the Bills of Lading, on or
before the date of departure, and the Company do not
hold themselves responsible for any detention or
proceedings which may happen from incorrect-
ness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note
the terms and conditions of the Company's
Bills of Lading.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co. reserve the
option of forwarding all Goods through
Egypt, either by Rail, or by Canal in their
own Steamers, or in vessels employed for
the purpose.

A. MEYER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 18, 1878. m30

Occidental & Oriental Steam- Ship Company.

**TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL**

**AND UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.**

THE S. S. "BELGIC," will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, the 1st April,
at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 31st instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 1, 1878. apl

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**
**THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.**

THE Next U. S. Mail Steamer will be
despatched for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 15th
April, 1878, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers,
and Freight, for Japan, the United States,
and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama, and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Route, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freights will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
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and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
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G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, March 18, 1878. apl6

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

CHINA REVIEW.
Complete Set of Vol. I.
Six Dollars will be paid for the above.

No. 1 and 2, Vol. I.
No. 1, (2 copies) and No. 2, (1 copy)
Vol. II.

One Dollar will be given for each of the
above Nos.

Apply to the Publishers,
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

EDWARD NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA- TION OF SHANGHAI.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, \$800,000 TAIPEI.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to
all parts of the world at current rates.
This Association will, until further no-
tice, provide out of the earnings, first for
an interest, Dividend of 15% to Share-
holders on Capital, and thereafter distrib-
uted among Policy holders, annually, in
cash, ALL the Profits of the Underwriting
Business pro rata to amount of premium
contributed.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 9, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matched, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£25,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA- TION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, June 8, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class ship up to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 6, 1874.

Insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR- ANCE COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company in
Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared
to issue Policies of Marine Insurance,
payable in Australia, London, Calcutta,
Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at
current rates.

ADAMSON, HELL & Co.
Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against
unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or
Bonus, are requested to present same for
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise
their claims will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDER,
F. D. SASSOON,
Liquidators.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. apl

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

Life Policies effected during the year
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on
31st December for the quinquennial period
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON,
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCHANT INSURANCE COMPANY.

**Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.**

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

**TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.**

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
and other places which Chinese frequent.
When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

OHUN AYIN,
Manager.
Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

THE Premises in Queen's Road Central,
known as the "London Inn,"

Apply to
LIANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, March 8, 1878.

TO LET.

With Possession on the 1st April.

THE Premises in Queen's Road Central,
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